



Advisory Announcement

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2021/2022 SOUTHEAST ALASKA GOLDEN KING CRAB COMMERCIAL FISHERY CALL-IN LINE UPDATE

As announced in the previous January 6, 2022 advisory announcement, the golden king crab call-in line for the 2021/2022 commercial fishery has been updated. **The new dedicated phone line for inseason reporting of golden king crab is (907) 772-5200.**

Inseason reporting is mandatory for the commercial golden king crab fishery [5 AAC 34.143]. For all golden king crab management areas, inseason reporting will be required daily. **The first mandatory call-in for the 2021/2022 season is Friday, February 11, 2022.** If there is no harvest to report on February 11, 2022, report the statistical area in which gear has been set or will be set. This reporting requirement applies to all golden king crab registrants, even if the permit holder begins by targeting Tanner crab. Reporting requirements may be relaxed inseason by emergency order. A new, dedicated phone line, (907) 772-5200, has been established for the reporting of crab logbook data. Fishermen are also requested to phone in when they change management areas or when discontinuing fishing for the season.

For permit holders who wish to text or e-mail their logbook data, please use the contact information listed below:

- Joe Stratman (joseph.stratman@alaska.gov)
 - (907) 772-5238 (office)
 - (907) 518-0755 (cell)
- Adam Messmer (adam.messmer@alaska.gov)
 - (907) 465-4853 (office)
 - (907) 723-3342 (cell)
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 - (907) 518-4421 (cell)

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3220